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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

DeWet evaded Knox, the latter reporting that he is engaged in a running fight with the Boers. —— The one hundredth anniversary of the national capital celebrated in Washington, D. C. —— Many municipal magnates in attendance at the mayors' convention in Charleston. —— Call for a national maritime congress to meet at Brunswick, Ga., January 30th, meets with favor in New Orleans. —— Two train men were killed and four injured in a collision near Disare, Mo. —— The telegraphers strike on the Santa Fe road has closed. —— Florence S. Mollineaux Wickham, of Port Jervis, N. Y., committed suicide. —— Negotiations of the Powers in Pekin regarding the peace preliminaries concluded satisfactorily. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 4@5½ per cent., the last loan being at 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent.; cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands 9⅝c; flour—the market firm and again held higher; wheat—spot firm and active; No. 2 red 78⅝c; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 45⅝c; oats—spot firm; No. 2, 27c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 12.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 30 degrees; 8 P. M., 39 degrees; maximum, 46 degrees; minimum, 30 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.64 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—For North Carolina increasing cloudiness Thursday, with rain in the southern portion; warmer in the eastern and central portions. Friday rain; fresh to brisk easterly winds.

Port Almanac --December 13.

Sun Rises	7.02 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 44 M.
High Water at Southport	1.03 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.33 P. M.

Gen. Kitchener is fencing off reservations to corral the families of the fighting Boers, a la Weyler in Cuba. Weyler feels very much relieved.

Notwithstanding the good transportation facilities from Germany to this country, and the small cost of passage, 10,700 Germans committed suicide last year.

The color line strife is extending. In Baltimore war has been declared against the red sausage. Baltimore is a festive town, but it doesn't like to have everything painted red.

What a cold-blooded fiend that Catlettsburg, Ky., man was who killed his three-year-old step-child by forcing a hot iron down its throat. He has confessed that he did it to get $24 life insurance and implicates its mother.

The average salaries paid school teachers in the United States last year were $45.25 a month for men and $38.14 for women, and the women did about as good service as the men did. This discrimination isn't toting fair.

According to the investigating committee Rathbone, that Cuban postal agent, got away with $69,-612.21. The 21 cents was probably for postage. The balance was for nice things, and for luxuries that he charged up to the Cuban postal receipts.

Queen Victoria's speech to Parliament consisted of sixty seven words, while McKinley's message contained about 20,000. But she has a life job, while our Presidents are bound to write to show that they are doing something to earn their pay.

A young Chicago man has just returned from a five years' exploration trip in Central Africa, where he went all alone. While there he discovered three new tribes of natives, and a species of elephant that travels without a trunk. He stacked up ivory enough to make him rich.

The Boston women don't find voting near as funny as they thought it was at first. There are in that city 125,000 women who can vote at school elections if they want to, but only 12,454 have taken the trouble to register, and a good many of these don't think it worth while to vote.

Mrs. Russell, of Mahone, N. Y., will soon give her 106th birthday party. She is still nimble enough to do her own house work and patch crazy quilts. She has smoked for 90 years, but draws the line on cigarettes. She doesn't like candy or medicine. Her recipe for longevity is to laugh all you can, and don't worry.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A license was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. David Harrell and Miss Etta Carroll, both of Delgado Mills.

— Arrangements are being made for a joint installation of officers during the holidays by the several Pythian lodges of the city.

— Contractor Applegate yesterday began painting the Front street market house. The color will be gray and it will be sanded.

— Major Kuhn, of West Point, and Messrs. J. C. Lodor and Brooke G. Empie went up the W. & W. railroad yesterday on a gunning trip.

— The British steamship *Dora* passed out at Southport at 5.30 P. M. Tuesday. The schooner *D. J. Sawyer* for Trinidad passed out at 10 A. M. yesterday.

— Messrs. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. advertise for sale the cargo of "Alpha" Portland cement, which arrived day before yesterday on the barque *Charles Loring*.

— Geo. A. Huggins and wife, of Pender county, filed a deed yesterday for the transfer of a tract of property in New Hanover county to Thomas Gillespie and wife; consideration $800.

— Robert Ruark, Esq., commissioner, advertises this morning for sale at auction several desirable tracts of city real estate, which will be sold by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover.

— The Clyde steamship *Oneida* arrived from New York Tuesday night and cleared at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for her Georgetown trip. The tug *Protector* arrived from Charleston for the barge *Carrie L. Tyler*.

— Mr. J. L. Wiggins, of Lumber, S. C., is here for treatment of blood poisoning from a saw mill accident some time ago, in which he lost a hand. He is being treated by Dr. D. W. Bulluck and is now improving.

— Rev. L. B. Boney and Mr. F. J. Dempsey are soliciting subscriptions for the completion of Blackwell's Chapel, five miles in the country, in the Acorn Branch section. They went up to Wallace yesterday morning.

— Jobie Ellerbe, colored, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Fowler yesterday on the charge of larceny of a watch from another negro named Jackson Brown. The decision in the case has been reserved until to day at 12 o'clock.

— The STAR is requested to announce that the Dolls' Bazaar at the City Hall will be open to the public this afternoon from 3.30 o'clock, for the benefit of small children with their nurses or other attendants. There will be no charge for admission in the afternoon.

— It is learned that application will be made to the next Legislature to have the name of the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company changed to the Howard Relief Company. It will then renew its project to build a hall on its lot recently purchased, corner of Front and Orange streets.

— Two barber's chairs near the entrance to the sheriff's office at the Court House yesterday were the subjects of comment by visitors to the county seat. They were levied on by ex-Sheriff MacRae's deputies, who are "turning the world over" just now with delinquent tax payers. A mule was another "article" "levelled on" yesterday.

— From figures approximated from the police census the population of Wilmington north of Market street is exceeding 10,000. As the north side of Market street is not quite half the city, it is expected that the total figures by the police will greatly exceed that of the Government Bureau.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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King Grocery Co.—Quality.
Fennell Stock—Sale of whips.
Atlantic Na'l Bank—Money to lend.
Endowment Rank, K. of P.—Meet'g.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Cement
Opera House—Other People's Money
VonGlahn & Gibson—Fashionable.

The Hog Thief.

Mingo McIntyre, the negro who was convicted Tuesday of stealing two hogs, was tried yesterday on the charge of stealing a hog from Mrs. Annie Newbury. The evidence showed that Mingo sold the hog to a gentleman, stating that he was from the country and had fourteen other porkers to sell. He was committed to jail in default of a $50 bond.

Engineer Wood Here.

Mr. H. N. Wood, of the United States Revenue Cutter Service, arrived in the city yesterday from Seattle, Washington, and will join the staff of the *Algonquin* as Second Assistant Engineer as soon as she reaches port from her winter cruise, which will be about Chistmas eve. Engineer Wood is a guest at The Orton.

Bride and Groom at Orton.

Mr. D. J. Butler and wife, of Loris, S. C., arrived in the city last evening on a freight train on the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta railroad. They were married yesterday at Loris and are here on a bridal trip. They are guests at The Orton.

THE DOLLS' BAZAAR

Continues in Popularity and More Interest Was Demonstrated Last Evening.

PROGRAMME WAS SPLENDID.

Spectacular Performance Was of a High Order and Much Enjoyed—It Will Close To-night—Attendance Is Very Large.

The second night of the Dolls' Bazaar at the City Hall was as great a success as the opening night and every indication points to a still larger attendance this evening, which is the last. Everything is running along smoothly and the bazaar is prounced by everybody to be one of the most creditable affairs of its kind given in Wilmington in some time. The ladies of the Methodist church have made a great success of the undertaking and the organ fund will be considerably swelled when it is over.

The attendance last night was about as large as on the previous evening, only there were more grown people and fewer children. The spectacular performance was highly praised by every person present and those who took part deserve much praise for the admirable manner in which the programme was rendered. The tableaux were all by little children. The first scene, "Good Morning," by Frankie Beery, Elizabeth Westbrook, Maggie May Thompson, Augusta Boykin and Mable Burkhimer, was very pretty. The same children were in the following two tableaux, "After the Bath," and "Off to London." In the latter, Charles Parmele was the driver and his make up was very attractive. The entire scene was very good and evoked applause.

"Vesper Bells," the next tableau, was by Ray Grafflin. She was dressed like a little nun and was ringing a bell. This was very pretty and effective.

"Old Fashioned Lovers" was presented in three parts by Olivia Horne and Richard Clowe, who were dressed in Revolutionary style. In the first part he called to spend the evening and brought a bouquet of pretty flowers. They were cozily seated in the next part and were having a very sociable time, she winding yarn and he holding the string. In the last part, with hat and cane in hand, he kissed her hand and departed. This tableau was one of the best on the programme.

The floral drill by the following young ladies was splendid and deserves especial praise:

Misses Mary L. Boykin, Florence Jackson, Ethel Keller, Lillie Post Lillian Keller, Ida Ward, Marshal Cole, Blanche Twining, Fay Westbrook, Jennie Cate, Carrie Walsh, Annie Casey, Bessie Craft, Carrie Thompson, Agnes Chasten, Julia McLaurin, Lucy P. Walsh, Duvalde Borden.

They were all beautifully dressed in white Grecian costumes and posed prettily with garlands of flowers.

The sales last evening were larger than on Tuesday night. All the booths were well patronized. Everything will be sold out to-night. The programme this evening will consist of the best tableaux from the first two nights and the orchestra will also discourse sweet music.

As this is the last night of the Bazaar, every effort will be made by the ladies to make it the most enjoyable and successful in every way. The programme will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Little Negro Girl in Eastern Section of City Severely Burned.

Deputy Sheriff H. W. Howell, who was making his usual rounds at tax collecting yesterday afternoon learned of a terrible affair which occurred on Twelfth between Market and Dock streets about 2 o'clock.

A little colored girl, aged seven or eight years, who was recovering from an attack of measles, was left by her mother in the house while she was away at work. The little girl while playing about the hearth caught fire and was very nearly burned to death. She was more than ordinarily heavy clad on account of her sickness and when her clothing caught fire she rushed into the street and ran, until exhausted by pain she fell to the ground, every vestige of her dress and other apparel having been burned about her body.

Mr. Howell said the burns were terrible to look upon and there is little, if any, chance for the child's recovery. A physician was quickly summoned.

For Killing a Dog.

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox yesterday went down to Middle Sound and arrested David Nixon, colored, for the killing of a dog belonging to Jno. A. Holt. The offender was recognized for his appearance before Justice McGowan to-day. Combining pleasure with business Deputy Cox utilized some spare moments at clam digging and brought up about a bushel of "little necks" which he distributed among friends.

The Paint Shop Fire.

The Coast Line is leaving no stone unturned in its endeavor to rebuild its paint shop, which was burned several days ago. Many of the men temporarily thrown out of employment by the fire have been put to work in other departments of the shops and in a very short time it is expected that all will be safely quartered in their new home.

FUNERAL OF MISS WESSELL.

It Will Be Held at 3 O'clock This Afternoon from the Late Residence.

The STAR announced briefly yesterday morning the death of Miss Gertrude Wessell, the popular and talented young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wessell, No. 110 South Fifth street. Expressions of regret at her very sad and untimely death were frequent yesterday and many joined in extending to the grief stricken members of the family the most pronounced sympathy in the hour of their great bereavement. Miss Wessell was deservedly popular with a large circle of young friends and her loveably disposition and congenial companionship made it hard for them to give her up.

The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence by the Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, and from thence the remains will be taken to the church for services and later to Oakdale Cemetery where they will be quietly laid away to rest.

Dr. John C. Wessell arrived from New York more than a week ago to be with his sister in her last illness and will be here for the funeral.

FOOT BALL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

C. F. A. Defeated W. H. S. by a Score of 17 to 0 at O. A. N. Grounds.

The Cape Fear Academy and Wilmington High School foot ball elevens met on the gridiron at the O. A. N. grounds yesterday afternoon and the game resulted in a victory for C. F. A. by a score of 17 to 0 The teams lined up as follows:

C. F. A.		W. H. S.
Rosenmann	c	James
Holmes	r g	Vick
Meares	l g	Gore
Frank	r t	Payne
Potts	l t	Cantwell
Lodor	r e	Harriss, H.
Smith	l e	Jackson
LeGrand	q	Webb
Myers	r h b	Gause
James, R.	l h b	Bellamy
Peschau	f b	Craft

Umpire, Galloway; linesman, McIntire; time keeper, Crow; referee, Davis.

The star playing for C. F. A. was Smith's end running, Peschau's line hitting; Lodor's end running and LeGrand's work at quarter. For W. H. S. Craft at full back and Cantwell's tackling were the features.

THE ATTRACTION SATURDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Hennessy LeRoyle in the Great Success, "Other People's Money."

A comedy, said to be constructed on modern lines, introducing characters living at the end of the Nineteenth Century, and scenes familiar to habitues of busy financial centres, also an excellent company headed by Hennessy Leroyle, and you have as a result the success of the season, "Other People's Money," which will be presented at the Opera House, Saturday night.

The Norfolk *Landmark* says of the performance:

"Other People's Money."—For the first time in Norfolk, Mr. Hennessy Leroyle made his appearance at the Academy of Music last night in a comedy new to Norfolk people. This is quite a pleasing comedy, there being many situations which are very funny, while the story told is interesting to the audience. In the leading role, Mr. Leroyle makes good. He is funny without resorting to farcical methods except in rare instances, and then only when necessity demands. Up to this time Mr. Leroyle has been a stranger to Norfolk audiences, but he is all right and will become a favorite should he desire to come often enough.

Seats on sale to morrow at Gerkins'.

Dr. Strange's Last Appointment.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, D. D., will preach his last sermon as rector of St. James' Episcopal Church on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Of course, there will be the usual morning and evening prayers but the last principal service will be at 11 A. M. Dr. Strange will leave for Richmond to take up his work as rector of St. Paul's parish on to day week and will preach his first sermon there on Sunday, Dec. 23rd. Mrs. Strange and children will leave Tuesday for Lawrenceville, Va., to spend a few days with relatives before going to Richmond.

Golf Club's Annual Meeting.

The first annual meeting of the Cape Fear Golf Club was held last evening in the parlors of The Orton. The old officers were re-elected for the ensuing term and the standing committees were named. Pursuing its line of keeping the affairs of the club exclusive with its members, nothing was given out for publication beyond the facts set forth above. The new season opens up with augury of much success and pleasure for the number of Wilmington people who belong to the organization.

Southside Church Entertainment.

Southside Baptist church congregation is arranging for its annual Christmas holiday entertainment for the benefit of the children which will be given this year, most probably on New Year's night. Instead of a Christmas tree a Christmas "castle" will be given, each brick in which will consist of a box of candy for the little folks.

Has Sold Bicycle Business.

Mr. H. H. Helms, who for some time has conducted the bicycle store and repair shop at No. 209 Market street, yesterday sold the same to Mr. Alf. H. Yopp, who will conduct the business in the future. Mr. Helms is thinking of locating about January 1st in Ohio.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. S. P. Adams left last night for New York.

— The Misses Kenly arrived yesterday from Baltimore.

— Mrs. H. M. Emerson left last evening for New York.

— Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Best, of Warsaw, were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper are visiting friends in Columbia, S. C.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bryan returned yesterday from their wedding tour.

— Miss Edwina Herring, of Garland, is visiting Miss Rosa Meredith on North Third street.

— Mrs. W. R. Kenan, Miss Sarah Kenan and Miss Lizzie Peck arrived last evening from New York.

— Miss Delia P. Johnson, of Dickinson, Harnett county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. H. Johnson.

— Mr. J. N. McCausland, of Charlotte, and Mr. R. McMillan, of Fayetteville, were here yesterday.

— The STAR regrets to note that Maj. D. O'Connor is unwell and confined to his home on Princess street.

— Hon. George M. Rose and son, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city last evening and are guests at The Orton.

— Capt. F. M. Fitts went up to Rocky Mount yesterday to visit his sister, Mrs. B. R. Arrington, who is sick.

— Mrs. A. B. Skelding, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. G. Ames, returned from Washington yesterday.

— Mr. John O'Connor, of Joliet, Ill., who has been here on a visit to his uncle, Maj. D. O'Connor, left last night, returning home.

— Mr. D. A. Benton, manager of the "What Happened to Jones" company, is in the city making arrangements for that popular attraction at the Opera House next Wednesday evening.

— Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams, after having made Wilmington their home for the past few years, left yesterday afternoon for their old home in Charleston, S. C. They were accompanied by their little granddaughter, Miss Mamie Calhoun.

FUNERAL OF MR. MURRIN.

Requiem High Mass at St. Thomas' Church Yesterday at 10 O'clock.

Requiem high mass in honor of the late Edward Murrin was celebrated at St. Thomas' pro-cathedral yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Father C. Dennen.

Many friends of the deceased and family were in attendance attesting the very high esteem in which he was held in his community. The interment took place immediately after the services at the church, the remains having been laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery. There were many beautiful floral tributes laid upon the newly made grave by sorrowing friends.

The honorary pall bearers were Messrs. Hugh Sweeney and Daniel Sheehan; active, Messrs. M. H. Kelley, Martin O'Brien, Thomas Torpy, Patrick Glavin, John T. Cowan and Mr. Chadwick.

WELL UP WITH CHARLESTON.

Columbia State Makes Comparison of the Population of Two Seaport Cities.

The Columbia *State* of yesterday in commenting editorially upon the announcement of the population of North Carolina towns and cities has the following to say, in part:

"North Carolina is peculiar in that it has no city with as many as 25,000 people. To compensate for this, however it possesses, as the census shows, a number of flourishing cities of smaller size, and an unusually large proportion between 3,000 and 1,000 population. With few exceptions the North Carolina towns have grown well during the decade. Wilmington leads with 20,956 people, against 20,056 ten years ago. This gain of 900 is small, but actually and proportionately is larger than that of our own seaport, Charleston.

All in all, the towns of our sister State have made a handsome record of progress.

Commandery Election.

Plantagenet Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, at its regular conclave in the Masonic Temple last night elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Eminent Commander — R. W. Price.
Generalissimo—Eric Norden,
Captain General— M. S. Willard.
Prelate—E. P. Biley.
Senior Warden—W. A. Williams.
Junior Warden—W. P. Toomer.
Treasurer—J. C. Munds.
Recorder—H. G. Smallbones.

These will be installed at the first regular conclave in January, which will be on the second Wednesday night in the month.

The Local Markets.

There was nothing doing yesterday during business hours in spirits of turpentine but at 4 o'clock P. M. there were sales at 37@37¼ cents per gallon. The crude turpentine market went off during the day ten cents per barrel in the two grades quoted.

Cotton barely held its own yesterday at 9¾ cents for middling, but this was the basis upon which closing figures were made by the Produce Exchange. Sales were reported during the day on the wharf at less than this figure.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

FOR TAKING STAMPS

Colored Porter at the Atlantic National Bank Arrested on Larceny Charge.

HELD AT POLICE STATION.

Negro from Respectable Family in Jail for Serious Offence—Sold Property to Uptown Grocer Who Assisted Detection of Theft.

Fred Stewart, colored, aged about 19 years, and a son of Henry Stewart, the well known wood dealer, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman H. H. Woebse on a warrant charging him with the larceny of stamps to the amount of $3 from the Atlantic National Bank where he has been employed for several months as a porter.

Stewart is held at the police station and will be given a preliminary hearing before Mayor Waddell at this morning's session of the police court. He has employed Messrs. Empie & Empie to defend him and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., will prosecute the case for the bank.

Stewart is a well dressed young negro of more than ordinary intelligence and upon the advice of counsel refuses to talk of the charge preferred against him. He had charge of mailing the letters at the bank and was often given a sheet of stamps with instructions to stamp the letters and put the remainder of the stamps in a drawer for the purpose. The main batch of stamps was kept in the vault but out of the usual allowance placed in the outside drawer, it is charged that he appropriated a few of these each day to his own use.

He disposed of them to an up-town grocer who bought them upon one more occasion but it is charged that he came with lots to sell so often that the merchant became suspicious and began inquiring as to the identity of the negro and found tha he was a porter in a bank. The merchant telephoned Mr. J. W. Yates, cashier of the Wilmington National Bank, of the occurrence and upon learning the negro's name he recognized him as porter at the Atlantic Bank and communicated with Mr. F. J. Haywood, Jr., cashier of that institution. Mr. Haywood immediately began investigation resulting in the negro's arrest.

It is said that the negro sold 100 stamps of the face value of $2.00 for $1.75 which in itself constitutes an offence against the United States statutes.

Fire Alarms Yesterday Evening.

There were two small blazes yesterday evening. The first was a telephone alarm at 6 o'clock, caused by the explosion of a lamp in Capt. Jas. I. Metts' office on Water street. The damage was very slight.

At 6:30 o'clock an alarm was sent in from box 19, caused from the burning of some window shades in a house at 605 MacRae street, occupied by Bessie Davis, colored, and owned by Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq. The loss was trifling.

Acme Tea Chest Company.

Mr. Will L. Miller, American representative of the Acme Tea Chest Company, Glasgow, Scotland, will have another steamer here for a cargo of gum and other veneering timber in January. His logging camp up the river, which has been idle for some time, will be started up again to day to make ready for a cargo for the vessel. The exporting of this timber by Mr. Miller has grown to be quite an industry in Wilmington and a large number of hands, tug boats and lighters are employed in the new enteprise.

FELL ASLEEP.

WESSELL—GERTRUDE WESSELL, beloved daughter of A. D. and A. S. Wessell, December 12th, 1.45 A. M., 1900.

Funeral will take place from the residence of the parents, Thursday, December 13th, at 3 P. M.; thence to St. Paul's E. Lutheran Church and Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Endowment Rank Knights of Pythias,
ANNUAL MEETING THIS (THURSDAY) night 8.30 o'clock, Castle Hall, 25 South Front street.
JAMES D. NUIT, Secretary Sec. 221.
dec 13 1t

Barque Chas. Loring Has arrived
with a cargo of "Alpha" Portland Cement for the undersigned, who will sell at close prices.
ROGER MOORE'S SONS & CO., 104 North Water street.
dec 13 1t

Opera House
Saturday, December 15th.
"SOMETHING WE ALL STRUGGLE FOR."
Mr. Hennessy Leroyle
now offers the Big Comedy Success,
Other People's Money,
From Madison Square Theatre, N. Y.
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Try Our Baker Before You Purchase
YOUR SUPPLY OF SUNDAY BREAD AND CAKE.
Our Candy Factory is in Full Blast.
Shipments of Fruit daily.
Andrew Mavronichols.
Palace Bakery. Bell 'Phone 261. Inter-State 'Phone 93.
Candy Store. Bell 'Phone 245. Inter-State 'Phone 191.
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By the ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.
With a larger combined capital, surplus and profits than any other bank in Eastern North Carolina, and the largest line of deposits in the State, the Atlantic National Bank has ample means to treat liberally customers offering satisfactory security.
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F. J. HAYWOOD, JR., ASST. CASHIER.
DIRECTORS:
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dec 13 tf

"WHEN YOU COME TO THINK OF IT,"
it isn't quantity so much as quality that tells in Groceries—most everything else in fact. Whether it is Staple or Fancy Groceries you want, we can always fill your order and fill it "up to the handle." Every item will be worth the price we ask for it; it will be as represented and will afford satisfaction.
THE KING GROCERY CO.,
J. T. SHOLAR, Manager.
'Phones 337. Fourth Street Bridge.
dec 13 tf

Sale of Whips.
THE FENNELL BANKRUPT STOCK ON SALE DAILY FROM 10 TO 12 A. M., AND 3 TO 5 P. M., AT THE STORE.
dec 13 1m

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, in a cause therein pending, wherein the City of Wilmington is plaintiff and Charles E. Walker is defendant, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale at public auction at the court house door in New Hanover county, on the 14th day of January, 1901, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, to the highest bidder, the following piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the western line of Second street 66 feet north from the northwest intersection of Second and Wright streets and runs thence west and parallel with Wright street 165 feet; thence north and parallel with Second street 66 feet; thence east and parallel with Wright street 165 feet to the western line of Second street; thence south along said western line of Second street 66 feet to the beginning; being the eastern half of Lot 5, Block 81, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.
This 13th day of December, 1900.
ROBERT RUARK, Commissioner.
IREDELL MEARES, City Attorney. th dec 13 4t

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Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, in a cause therein pending, wherein the City of Wilmington is plaintiff and Joseph L. Lander and Jane Lander are defendants, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale at public auction, at the court house door in New Hanover county, on the 14th day of January, 1901, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, to the highest bidder, the following pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, county of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Chesnut street 90 feet east of the northeastern intersection of Third and Chesnut streets; runs thence east along the said northern line of Chesnut street 75 feet to an alley; thence north and parallel with Third street 174 feet to a brick wall; thence west and parallel with Chesnut street 75 feet to Manger London's line; thence south along the said London's line 174 feet, to the beginning.
This 12th day of December, 1900.
ROBERT RUARK, Commissioner.
IREDELL MEARES, City Attorney. th dec 13 4t

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, in a cause therein pending, wherein the City of Wilmington is plaintiff and D. W. Chadwick and Sarah E. Chadwick are defendants, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale at public auction, at the court house door in New Hanover county, on the 14th day of January, 1901 at 12 o'clock M., for cash, to the highest bidder, the following piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, county of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the south side of Queen street 133 feet, more or less, east from the southeastern intersection of Queen street and Fourth street; thence south parallel with Fourth street 132 feet; thence east parallel with Queen street 66 feet; thence north parallel with Fourth street 132 feet to Queen street; thence west along Queen street 66 feet to the beginning; being a part of the eastern half of Lot 516, in Block 78 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.
This 12th day of December, 1900.
ROBERT RUARK, Commissioner.
IREDELL MEARES, City Attorney. th dec 13 4t

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, in a cause therein pending, wherein the City of Wilmington is plaintiff and Joseph J. Jones, Emma Jones and Rose Jones are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale at public auction, at the Court House door in New Hanover county, on the 14th day of January, 1901, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, to the highest bidder, the following piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the line of the west side of Anderson street 66 feet south from its intersection with the line of the south side of Green street, thence south with said line of Anderson street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Green street 165 feet, thence north parallel with Anderson street 66 feet, thence east parallel with Green street 165 feet to the beginning.
This 12th day of December, 1900.
ROBERT RUARK, Commissioner.
IREDELL MEARES, City Attorney. th dec 13 4t

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This 13th day of December, 1900.
ROBERT RUARK, Commissioner.
IREDELL MEARES, City Attorney. th dec 13 4t

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a decree in the Superior Court of New Hanover county, in a cause therein pending, wherein the City of Wilmington is plaintiff and Harding Johnson and wife, Alice Johnson, are defendants, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale at public auction, at the court house door in New Hanover county, on the 14th day of January, 1901, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, the highest bidder, the following piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, county of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Chesnut street 90 feet east of the northeastern intersection of Third and Chesnut streets; runs thence east along the said northern line of Chesnut street 75 feet to an alley; thence north and parallel with Third street 174 feet to a brick wall; thence west and parallel with Chesnut street 75 feet to Manger London's line; thence south along the said London's line 174 feet, to the beginning.
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Sold by all Drug Stores.
Sold by all Saloons.
Sold by all Grocers.

The most popular Cigar ever put upon any market, because it is the best known by all smokers and universally accepted as far above the usual Nickel Cigar. The great majority of people smoke them. It is usually safe to follow the majority. Consumers are warned against substitutes, as there are cheap imitations on the market.

Vollers & Hashagen,
Sole ag'ts for North Carolina.
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The "man who knows" is a constant visitor at our store, for that is where he gains his knowledge. Our Furnishings for men are exclusive in style, but moderate in price. Quite unusual, you say? Yes, it is, and that's why we think you'll be especially interested.
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Popular styles at Popular prices.
Direct from factory to our store, without the middleman's profit. New styles, correct shapes, latest colors on sale. These popular Hats now unquestionably cover more heads than any other make, yet a dissatisfied man cannot be found wearing a Shields Hat
The Factory's Guarantee:
"Your money back if you want it" goes with every Hat bearing trade mark.
Why buy old styles handed down through Jobbers, when you can get a guaranteed Hat fresh from first hands. Costs no more. Looks Better. Wears better.
Mercer & Evans Company,
Wilmington, N. C.
P. S.—We defy competition on Shoes.
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The Spot Cash Price
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In Jewelry and Silverware.
The discriminating buyer should examine our stock before making purchases of Christmas or New Year's Gifts.
J. T. BURKE,
THE JEWELER,
No. 27 South Front street.
Mail orders solicited. dec 11 tf

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	6	5:38 a.m.	New Moon	21	7:01 p.m.
Third Quarter	13	5:42 p.m.	First Quarter	28	8:48 p.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 13.

REIMBURSING THE BREWERS.

The Republicans in Congress are beginning very soon to show their hands in reimbursing some of the gentlemen who contributed to Mark Hanna's campaign fund. In the scheme for reducing the war taxes the brewers are included by a proposed reduction of the tax on beer, something for which the brewers have been clamoring for some time, although they have been prospering and although they have doubtless found ways of making the consumer pay the tax. When the taxes are reduced they will continue to charge about the same prices and be that much the gainers. But the need of the brewers was felt in the last campaign, the need of their money and of their influence, and Mark Hanna isn't the man to stand on ceremony when he wants anything. He runs his politics on a business schedule, as he does his foundries and coal mines. He believes in practical politics and leaves the theorizing and moralizing to others if there is to be any of these done. And accordingly the brewers are to have a reduction of the tax on beer.

This is what is called a "scandal" by some of the papers which protest against it, and some Republican papers too, which cannot be charged with hostility to the Republican Congress or to Mark Hanna, for these Republican papers were but a short while ago sounding his praises and hailing him as an honored victor in a glorious fight. No one who knows the New York *Press* will suspect it of disloyalty to the party or of even coolness towards it or Mark Hanna, but here is the way its Washington correspondent writes about this surrender to the brewers:

"The first official chapter of the beer scandal, which is to be the greatest reproach upon the fifty-sixth congress, was written to day when the Republican members of the ways and means committee formally agreed to the war tax reduction bill. The leading section of the new bill provides for a reduction of the tax on beer amounting, it is estimated by the committee, to $9,832 712. This brings the total of the reductions proposed by the bill to $40 000,000, which is $10 000,000 more than was recommended by the President and the Secretary of the Treasury.

"The reduction on beer is effected by increasing the present rebate of 7½ per cent. to 20 per centum, which is equivalent to a tax of $1.60 a barrel on beer, instead of the present net tax of $1 85 a barrel.

It is understood that this reduction upon an article which has been considered a fair subject for taxation by all parties was accomplished with the aid of all the Republican members of the committee except Hopkins, of Illinois, who stood out against it to the last. Those members of the committee who were not in the first instance favorable to the beer reduction were, it is said, forced into line by the chairman of the National Republican Committee. Senator Hanna wanted the tax reduced, and the chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, Mr. Babcock, re-enforced this demand on the ground that the action was a necessity.

"Nothing except the whip and spur of the campaign committee could have forced the reduction on the Ways and Means committee. The members of that body are too familiar with this subject to be misled by the plea for relief which has been raised by the brewers.

This is not a Democratic correspondent writing to a Democratic newspaper, but a Republican correspondent writing to one of the most uncompromising and stalwart Republican organs in this country. A Democratic correspondent could not have secured the inside information that he did and learned that the members of the committee who were opposed to the scheme were forced into acquiescence by the chairman of the national committee, with whom it was a necessity to enable him to discharge his obligations to the brewers and carry out the bargain he made with them before the election. This is what this correspondent means and substantially says. That this is the construction put upon its correspondent's language is shown by the following editorial, in which the *Press* scathingly denounces the scandal: Taking the letter as a text it says:

"The appointment of Mr. Babcock, the chairman of the Republican congressional committee, to the Ways and Means Committee, to enable him to pay off political debts with internal revenue legislation is a scandal, and there is no use to call it by any other name. If the Republican members of the House permit Mr. Babcock's purpose to be fulfilled, that purpose being to reduce the beer tax in return for contributions made to Mr. Babcock by the brewers, it will be a scandal which will do more than any other ten things that could happen to give the House of Representatives to the Democratic party in the Congress elections two years from now.

"It may be that it seems statesmanship to the Speaker of the House and to Mr. Babcock, whom the Speaker has placed on the Ways and Means committee, to transfer to a larger lobby from the hotels of Washington and the House corridors into actual membership of the most important committee in Congress. But we don't believe the Republican members of the House will agree with them, and we know that the voters of the country will punish them and the whole Republican party if the Ways and Means committee and the House deliver the goods bargained for by the brewers when Mr. Babcock, the chairman of the Congressional committee of the Republican party, was collecting campaign funds from corporations and bodies which 'needed' revenue legislation favorable to their pockets.

"If, in return for those larger contributions the internal revenue tax on beer is diminished, the members of the House who permit it and the Republican party generally will discover a pretty kettle of fish in the election of November, 1902."

It is is somewhat refreshing but somewhat belated this denunciation of Hanna's campaign methods, and it is somewhat in poor grace, too, from an organ which knew Hanna's methods of raising campaign funds. Why should the brewers contribute and not want to be reimbursed, when other contributors expected to be reimbursed in some way either by new legislation to favor them or by letting the old legislation that favored them stand? Reducing the beer tax may be a scandal but is not a particle more of a scandal than some of the other schemes to put money into the pockets of campaign contributors.

The *Press* speaks very vigorously and indignantly now of Hanna's methods and the scandalous way of paying his ante-election debts, because it believes, as a good many do, that beer is one of the things which can stand taxation without hurting people much, and therefore that this tax should be left to stand and other taxes reduced, but notwithstanding its denunciation and its cutting references to Hanna, and its warnings to the Republicans in Congress, if there were an election one week after Congress adjourns it would forget all about this scandal and Mark Hanna's way of paying debts, and would be found vigorously advocating the election of Republican candidates, and scathingly denouncing the Democrats as usual, for that's its style. These Republican organs do all their moralizing, and protesting a good while before, or some time after elections.

WHAT THE SUBSIDY BILL DOESN'T DO.

It is claimed by the friends of Hanna's ship subsidy bill that there are Senators enough in favor of it to put it through the Senate. It is also said that Hanna & Co. have agreed to certain amendments to placate opposition, but what these are has not yet been made public. We know what the bill will do, but even if the principle of subsidies were conceded, the most serious objection to this scheme is to what it will not do; that being of much more importance with those who would like to see an American merchant marine, than what it will do.

The New York *World*, like many other papers published in that great commercial metropolis, and leading papers published in other Atlantic seaport cities, is opposed to this scheme, and enumerates the following objections to it for the things it will not do:

"The Frye Hanna plea for the ship-subsidy scheme is incomplete. For instance, it omits these points:

"First—Does the bill, compel more American sailors at better wages?

"It does not. On the contrary, the ship-owner may pocket the subsidy and hire foreign seamen at the lowest wages.

"Second—Does the bill assure larger American cargoes?

"It does not. On the contrary, it makes it possible for ship owners to sail with empty vessels and still get the subsidy.

"Third—Does the bill secure faster ships?

"It does not. On the contrary, it makes fast trips of no consequence.

Fourth—"Does the bill arrange for more mails?

"It does not. On the contrary, it leaves the foreign mails as now, to be carried by the fast British and German ships,

Fifth—"Does the bill provide for more ships?

"It does not. On the contrary, it makes it to the interest of the existing companies to combine, crush competition and divide the subsidy among a few ships and ship owners as possible.

"What then does the bill promise?

"Large bonuses to be added to the dividends of steamship companies which are at present earning good profits without subsidies.

"That is all. But in the name of Hanna and McKinley and the campaign chest, isn't that enough?"

While classed as a Democratic paper the *World* is not a partisan paper. It is rather independent than Democratic, and representing a constituency which is largely interested in commerce and shipping it cannot be charged with hostility to this measure because it is a Republican measure, nor can it be suspected of indifference to the building up of an American merchant marine. Its objections to this bill are more on account of what it will not do than on account of what it purports to do, and the objections are good and strong.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help: but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Boils and Running Sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels; expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Every bottle guaranteed. †

A DEPLORABLE CIRCUMSTANCE.

The New York *Sun* is opposed to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty now before the Senate on the ground that it is truckling to Great Britain and asking her permission to do what we have a right to do and should do without consulting the wishes of any other power, save those directly interested—Nicaragua and Costa Rica. The Clayton-Bulwer treaty provided that in the event an Isthmian canal were constructed by either this country or Great Britain, it should not be fortified by either and that it should be open in time of peace and war to the vessels of all nations. This the advocates of the proposed canal do not intend but insist that this Government, if it build the canal as provided in the bill, shall have exclusive control of it and must therefore fortify it so that it may be protected in case of need.

Arguing on this line the *Sun* contends that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is null and void, having been abrogated by Great Britain several times, and has for years been regarded as an obsolete document. It now pronounces the attempt to replace it by the substitution of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as a stab at the honor of this country, an aspersion on its manhood and thus whacks it:

"It is a momentous and deplorable circumstance that the power of an American administration, so illustriously American as President McKinley's has been, should now be exerted for the destruction of the Monroe doctrine and the surrender of American rights and interests on this continent to a concert of European powers. It is almost humilating to have to point out that the first duty of every Republican Senator is to his own conscience and his own country, and not to the Secretary of State or to any person whomsoever interposing to protect the reckless personal vanity of the Secretary of State at the cost of irreparable misfortune to the United States."

This is a pretty severe swipe from a stalwart Republican organ, which practically reiterates one of the Democratic charges against the administration, namely that it has been truckling to Great Britain, and currying favor with a power that was playing the part of friend simply to promote its own interests.

INJURIOUS INSECTS

The Department of Agriculture at Raleigh is making commendable effort to give the farmers, fruit-growers and truckers all the information it can on the subject of destructive insects, and how to prevent their increase and to get rid of them, which is a matter of much importance to all concerned. It has, therefore, issued the following circular, which we publish as a matter of interest not only to the farmers, fruit-growers and truckers, but to the people at large:

It is desired to call the attention of the farmers, fruit growers, truckers, and all others interested in agricultural pursuits, in North Carolina, to the fact that the Entomologist of the Department of Agriculture, at Raleigh, N. C., desires them to send him specimens of any injurious insects that may come to their notice. They are also invited to send specimens of any insects regarding which they desire information, and such information will be given as far as possible. It is desired to made the Department of as great practical benefit to the people as possible, and no effort will be spared to attain this end.

During this winter the fruit growers are especially urged to make a careful examination of their trees, and send any insect or suspicious twig to the Department so that the matter may be investigated, if it is of importance. As this office is for the benefit of the people, we hope that they will use it to the best of their ability, by correspondence or otherwise.

An effort is being made to build up a collection of insects for the Agricultural Department and for exhibition in the State Museum. The aid of all is asked in getting specimens for this purpose.

Send any specimens or inquiries to
FRANKLIN SHERMAN, JR.,
Entomologist, Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

Chicago is not only the greatest cattle and hog market in the United States, but has become the greatest horse market, the sales for the first nine months of this year running up to 147,000, 30,000 more than for the corresponding period of last year. But St. Louis still wears the belt as the mule emporium.

A Pennsylvania man found a diamond ring in the stomach of a hog he had slaughtered. This either shows that the Pennsylvania hog will eat people, jewelry and all, or that the Pennylvania farmers do not take the precaution to remove their diamonds before feeding their hogs.

Sarah Bernhardt is no stingy old girl. She puts $40,000 worth of rings into the hands of all the people she shakes with.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages, and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation, and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular sizes 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

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Temper, Leisure and Energy by the housekeeper who neglected to use

GOLD DUST
Washing Powder

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: Mr. David Steele, of Scotch Irish township, was killed by a falling tree Friday A peculiar coincidence attending Mr. Steele's death is that Mr. James Jordan was killed in the same neighborhood and in the same way as Mr. Steele only a short while since.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mr. Thomas Grant occurred at the home of his son in-law, Mr. William Sherard, in this city, Monday morning. He had an attack of typhoid fever some time ago and was recently taken with a relapse and his enfeebled condition succumbed to the disease.

— Winston *Journal*: A mad dog coming from the direction of Teague town created quite an excitement while passing through Waughtown Saturday. It is thought that he bit as many as five other dogs en route. The mad dog, after leaving Waughtown, continued on to Centerville and was killed there by Walter Conrad, who had been telephoned in regard to the dog's coming. It is reported that the dog bit a horse belonging to Joe Holder, and that when he came through Teaguetown he bit a small dog and carried him a mile in his teeth.

— Raleigh *Post*: Fire Monday night destroyed the Weldon Oil Mills, owned and operated by the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company, of which Major J. W. Wilson is president. The loss is over $10,00, with $6,000 insurance. —— A patricide, unless a miracle intervenes, took place Tuesday afternoon in St. Matthew's township, eight miles from the city. While in the act of defending his mother George Gooch shot his father, Jubal Gooch, who in a drunken frenzy, was attempting to do violence to his wife.

— Salisbury *Sun*: After having been buried three weeks, the remains of the late Levi Travis, who was thought to have been murdered near Newton, were exhumed and a second examination made, and the surprising fact developed that the deceased was not murdered, but came to his death from the effects of a cancerous growth inside the skull. —— A farmer from St. Paul neighborhood tells us that the fly has damaged the wheat considerably in his community. He does not know what the extent of the damage is but thinks it will amount to a great deal. The present cold snap will probably kill the insect and prevent further damage.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Our townsman Mr. W. R. Clark, made the following remarkable crop, on seven acres of land (Honrine place) 300 bushels of corn, 31½ bushels of wheat, 20 bushels of peas, 2,000 pounds of fodder, and 3,000 pounds of hay. —— Deputy Collector W. J. Sutton and a posse of deputies yesterday raided a large illicit still in western Cumberland, about twenty miles from Fayetteville, and destroyed a 65 gallon still, several fermenters and a quantity of beer. The moonshiners had disappeared just before the revenue officers arrived on the scene, as the still had every appearance of having been recently in full blast. The owner of the still is known to the officers, and he is strongly suspected of having stolen the outfit from a man named McKay.

TWINKLINGS.

— She—"And why do you object to women voting?" He—"Because I believe in a secret ballot."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Londoner—"She is one of your most popular actresses, isn't she?" American—"Oh, yes. Why she has a race horse, a cigar and a tooth powder named after her."—*Town Topics.*

— Fully Guaranteed: Mrs. Fadd —"Are you sure that this pure food is a standard article?" Grocer—"Yes, ma'am. You'll notice that it's high priced, looks like dog biscuit, and tastes like excels or."—*Puck.*

— Master—"Did you give the mare her brandy this morning, Pat?" Pat—"Sure, yer honor, it was a very cowld morning, so we tossed for it, and, faith, the mare lost!"—*Tit-Bits.*

— An Optimist: The Angel—"Don't you think it's a shame for me to go to church alone every Sunday?" The Brute—"Oh, I don't know; you might be doing something worse."—*Life.*

— Two veterans: "Yes, its true," boasted Col. Bragg. "I've been in innumerable engagements, and yet I never lost my head." "And I've been in hundreds of them," replied the summer girl, "and never lost my heart."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— The Ladder of Preferment: First Lawyer—"Young Blackstone has political aspirations, hasn't he?" Second Lawyer—"Why do you think so?" First Lawyer—"I notice he calls all the barkeepers by their first names." —*New York Weekly.*

— The Manly Thing—Eleanor—"No, I can't bear college theatricals. I don't like to see a man take a woman's part." Rosalie — "My goodness! I think it would be cowardly of him if he didn't." — *Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

— "What we want to do," said the worried man," is to take money out of politics." "Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "I have done my best in that direction. I have taken $400,000 or $500,000 out of it up to the present time."—*Washington Star.*

— He Was Sadly Overrated: "That city man that was visiting me is an overrated cuss," remarked the farmer. "How so?" "Oh, the papers all said he was a great hand at watering stock, but I found he couldn't work the pump five minutes without laming his arm."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— An Extreme Case: His Wife: "Well, I never thought Bill Green was fool enough to be buncoed like that!" The Farmer—"But that ain't the wust of it. He's fool enough to think that may be the police 'll git his money back—an' that they'll give it to him if they do!"—*Puck.*

— An Eye for the Present—Miss Smoothe—"No, I cannot give you my answer until the first of next year." Mr. Softleigh—But, why? You say you love me, and——" Miss Smoothe —"Why, you silly thing! If our engagement were announced now, none of the other men would send me a single Christmas gift." — *Baltimore American.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The ship subsidy robs the country to pay gratuities to persons and corporations. The oleomargarine prohibitive tax is a proposition to kill off one legitimate industry to benefit another. The basic principle in both cases is vicious. - *Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— The most pronounced instance of "yellow" journalism that has recently come under our observation is the sensational and disgusting publicity that has been given to every movement and speech of the Duke of Manchester and his American bride. It is enough to make newspaper men blush for their profession. — *Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The fact that the Government is about to commit itself to the expenditnre of $50,000,000 for new war vessels, as well as for a larger standing army, must not be lost sight of in forecasting the financial future. As Corporal Tanner joyously exclaimed, when President McKinley was first elected: "God help the surplus!" — *Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— It is very evident, says the Indianapolis *Sentinel*, that the reduction in the war taxes is aimed to take the tax off those interests that pay very little of other taxes, and keep the other taxes on the people who pay them." And especially will the internal revenue tax reductions furnish practical reasons for continuing the tariff taxes that benefi the great trusts of the country. Tax reduction is as much a science of class favoritism as tax imposition." — *Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

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Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₱ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ₱ ℔		@	8¾
Shoulders ₱ ℔	18	@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₱ ℔	7½	@	8
Shoulders ₱ ℔	7	@	7½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 45
Second-hand machine		@	1 55
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₱ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₱ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	27	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	52½	@	55
Virginia Meal	52½	@	55
COTTON TIES—₱ bundle		@	1 45
CANDLES—₱ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—₱ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13	@	14
Dairy Cream	17	@	18
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—₱ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9½	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₱ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ₱ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₱ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₱ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₱ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₱ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₱ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₱ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ₱ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₱ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₱ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—₱ ℔—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight		@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	4 75
GLUE—₱ ℔	10	@	11
GRAIN—₱ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	58	@	60
Mixed Corn	55	@	56
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52½
Oats, from store	35	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	42
Cow Peas		@	65
SIDES—₱ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ₱ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ₱ ℔	2½	@	2¾
LARD, ₱ ℔—			
Northern	6¾	@	8¾
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ₱ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ₱ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	18 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15.00
MOLASSES ₱ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ₱ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 40
PORK, ₱ barrel—			
City Mess		@	14 50
Rump		@	14 25
Prime		@	14 25
ROPE, ₱ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ₱ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	91	@	96
American	91	@	96
On 125 ₱ Sacks		@	60
SUGAR, ₱ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	6
Standard A		@	5¾
White Extra C		@	5½
Extra C, Golden		@	5⅜
C Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ₱ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ₱ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₱ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
₱ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ₱ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

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My baby is full of abounding life and joy; my sister's boy is a puny thing.

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Uses Pe-ru-na For Colds in His Family and Grip.

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A Letter From the Executive Office of Oregon.

The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says:

STATE OF OREGON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SALEM, May 9, 1898.

The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Dear Sirs:—I have had occasion to use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

Yours very truly, W. M. Lord.

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Pe-ru-na not only cures catarrh, but prevents. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds and so forth.

It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Pe-ru-na for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Pe-ru-na to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, la grippe, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, December 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Sales at 4 P. M. at 37½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 37 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip, and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 48@47½c; rosin firm at $1.15@$1.20; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.50@$2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	68
Rosin	641
Tar	602
Crude turpentine	72

Receipts same day last year.—36 casks spirits turpentine, bbls 508 rosin, 389 bbls tar, 24 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9⅜c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 15-16	cts. ₱ ℔
Good ordinary	8 5 16	" "
Low middling	8 15 16	" "
Middling	9⅜	" "
Good middling	9 11-16	" "

Same day last year middling steady at 7¼c.

Receipts—1,926 bales; same day last year, 1,525 bales.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 10 to 11c; sides, 8 to 9c.

EGGS—Firm at 20 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Very dull. Grown, 22@25 cents; springs, 12½@20 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 7 to 8c; dressed, 9 to 11c.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 35 to 40c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Money on call steady at 4@5½ per cent., last loan being at 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484¼@484½ for demand and 480⅝@480⅞ for sixty days. Posted rates 481½@482 and 485½@486. Commercial bills 480@480½. Silver certificates 64@65. Bar silver 64½. Mexican dollars 50¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refund'g 2's reg'd, 104⅜; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 104⅞; U.S. 2's, reg'd, —; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 138¼; do. coupon, 138¼; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 114¼; do. coupon, 115½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112¾; do. coupon, 112¾; Southern Railway 5's 112⅞. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 80⅜; Chesapeake & Ohio 37⅞; Manhattan L 109¾; N. Y. Central 141⅞; Reading 21⅛; do. 1st pref'd 66⅛; St. Paul, 127⅞; do. pref'd, 179; Southern Railway 18⅛; pref'd 68; American Tobacco, 107¼; do. pref'd 130; People's Gas 99⅛; Sugar 126¼; do. pref'd 115; T. C. & Iron 61½; U. S. Leather 13⅜; do. preferred 75¾; Western Union 83⅝; Standard Oil 790@795.

BALTIMORE, December 12.—Seaboard, common, 10⅜@11; preferred 28⅞@29.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37⅛c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 12.—Spirits turpentine dull at 38c; sales 200 casks; receipts 618 casks; exports 180 casks. Rosin firm; I, K and M 5c up; sales 3,265 barrels; receipts 4,095 barrels; exports 754 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 12.—The cotton market make a long stride toward recovery of the late severe decline today. At the start weak Liverpool cables, large foreign selling orders, larger receipts than expected and liquidation gave the market an easy undertone and forced prices off one to ten points. After a slight additional decline, the market quietly steadied on room profit taking. By 11 o'clock the undertone was bordering on firmness with prices back to last night's final bids. The market continued to exhibit sufficient sterength to make bears suspicious of a sharp upturn. Smaller estimates than expected for to-morrow's receipts at New Orleans and Houston caused a spurt of heavy general buying and prices rushed upward until a net rise of thirteen to twenty-seven points was established. Not a few traders joined forces with the bulls after having covered over sales, while the wire houses came into possession of numerous buying orders from parties who have fought shy of the market for a long time. The near months were the strongest on the list, owing to the small stock of cotton in New York on which shorts could count to make deliveries on contract, and the fact that the local market is so far below a parity with other markets that cotton can be brought here only at a loss. Trading was active much of the day. At the close the market was steady with prices net seven to twelve points higher.

NEW YORK Dec. 12.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands 9⅝c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: December 9.48, January 9.33, February 9.23, March 9.18, April 9.15, May 9.12, June 9.10, July 9.07, August 8 88, September 8.32, October 7.95.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands 9⅝c; middling gulf 10⅛c; sales 150 bales.

Net receipts 800 bales; gross receipts 7,307 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,381 bales; exports to the Continent 1,090 bales; stock 59,244 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 24,643 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,911 bales; exports to France 184 bales; exports to the Continent 13,501 bales; stock 877,394 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 221,824 bales; exports to Great Britain 90,027 bales; exports to France 7,800 bales; exports to the Continent 38,439 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 3,873,747 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,447.288 bales; exports to France 38.644 bales; exports to the Continent 984,850 bales.

December 12.—Galveston, steady at 9⅜, net receipts 18,253 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 3,900 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅜c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9⅜c, net receipts 1,971 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9⅜, net receipts 1,927 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10⅛c, net receipts 97 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9 1 16, net receipts 6,815 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 18,447 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9⅛c, net receipts 1,520 bales; Memphis, dull at —, net receipts 4,310 bales; Augusta, steady at 9⅜c, net receipts 3,474 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 459 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Flour—The market was firm and again held higher, with a fair business reported at all prices. Minnesota patents $4 00@4 25. Wheat—Spot firm and active; No. 2 red 78⅝ f. o. b. afloat. Options, from an opening depression, caused by disappointing cables, hardened gradually into positive strength on small primary receipts, continued better milling demand and active covering. The afternoon market was particularly strong, on St. Louis buying, a heavy export business, a general bull sentiment, higher Western markets and liberal clearances. Closed firm at ⅜c net advance. Sales included: No. 2 January closed 77⅞c; March closed 79⅜c; May closed 79⅝c; December closed 77c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 45⅜c at elevator. Options were generally steady to firm all day, supported by the rise in wheat, poor condition of Western corn, export demand and covering. Closed firm at a partial ⅛c advance. January closed 43⅜c; May closed 42⅛c; December closed 45. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 27c. Options quiet all day but firmer. Lard quiet; Western steam $7 50; December closed $7 50, nominal; refined lard steady. Pork steady. Butter steady; Western creamery 18@26c; factory 12@15½. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 27@30c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 22@27c. Cheese firm; fancy large, fall made 11¼@11½c; small fancy, fall made 11¾@12c. Potatoes quiet. Tallow quiet. Petroleum dull. Rice firm. Molasses steady. Cabbage quiet. Freights to Liverpool quiet; cotton, by steam 16. Cotton seed oil was unsettled and barely steady, with small sales at quotations, as follows: Prime crude in barrels, 28c, nominal; prime summer yellow 31c; off summer yellow 30½c; prime winter yellow 37@37½c; prime white 35c; prime meal $25 50. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice nominal; mild quiet; Cordova 9½@13¼c. Sugar Raw steady; fair refining 3 29-32c; centrifugal, 96 test 3 13 32c; molasses sugar 3 20-32c; refined quiet.

CHICAGO, December 12.—Lighter receipts and an improvement in the cash demand caused an advance in wheat to-day. May closing ⅜c and December ⅜c higher. May oats closed ⅛@½c up and provisions unchanged to 5c lower.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market easy. Wheat—No. 3 spring 70@71c; No. 2 red 72@75c. Corn—No. 2, 37¼c. Oats—No. 2 22¾@23c; No. 2 white 25¾@26c; No. 3 white 25¼@25¾c. Pork, per barrel, $11 25@11 37½. Lard, per 100 ℔s, $7 15@7 17½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 50. Dry salted shoulders, $5 87½@6 12½. Short clear sides, boxed $6 60@7 70. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December 69⅞, 70⅝, 60⅞, 70⅛c; January 70⅜@70¼, 71⅛, 70⅛, 71⅛; May 73⅛@73⅜, 74½, 73⅛, 73⅞@74c. Corn—December 36¼, 36⅜, 37⅛, 36⅜, 37¼; January 35⅛, 35⅞, 35½, 35⅛c; May 35⅞@36, 36⅛, 35⅞, 36⅛@36¼c. Oats—December 21¼, 21½, 21¼, 21½; May 23¼, 23⅞@24, 23⅝, 23¾@23⅞. Pork, per bbl—January $12 15, 12 20, 12 12½, 12 15; May $12 02½, 12 10, 11 02½, 12 10. Lard, per 100 ℔s.—December $7 17½, 7 17½, 7 15, 7 17½; January $6 85, 6 85, 6 80, 6 85; May $6 90, 6 90, 6 87½, 6 90. Short ribs, per 100 ℔s—January $6 20, 6 22½, 6 17½, 6 20; May $6 27½, 6 32½, 6 27½, 6 30.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, December 12, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices 3-32d lower; American middling fair, 5 11-16d; good middling 5½d; middling 5 9 32d; low middling 5 3 32d; good ordinary 4 27-32d; ordinary 4 19-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,300 bales American. Receipts 28,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.) December 5 12 64d seller; December and January 5 9 64d seller; January and February 5 7-64d seller; February and March 5 4 64@5 5 64d seller; March and April 5 2-64@5 3 64d seller; April and May 5d buyer; May and June 4 62-64d buyer; June and July 4 60 64d seller; July and August 4 57 64 @4 58 64d seller; August and September 4 45-64@4 46 64d seller.

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Brothers, (Br) 125 tons, Kelley, B F Keith Company.

Margaret Roper, 394 tons, Crammer, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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Oaklands, (Br), 1,252 tons, Granger, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Restituta Madre, 567 tons, Asterity, Heide & Co.

Chas Loring, 525 tons, Blatchford, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine 16 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,717 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 156 barrels rosin, 108 barrels tar, 51 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—77 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 167 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—61 bales cotton, 3 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—27 bales cotton, 150 barrels rosin, 79 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—25 bales cotton, casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 165 barrels tar.

Steamer Compton—19 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar.

Steamer Seabright—8 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin.

Steamer Crœsus—150 barrels rosin, 39 barrels tar.

Schooner Leah—11 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 1,727 bales; spirits turpentine, 68 casks; rosin, 641 barrels; tar, 602 barrels; crude turpentine, 72 barrels.

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"One day the hotel in which I was working changed hands, and the new proprietor immediately discharged everybody from the steward to the bootblack, and of course I went with the rest. For the next few weeks I attempted to secure another place, but the town was crowded with stranded humanity, and the supply of labor was far in excess of the demand. After expending every effort I found myself finally without money, home or food.

"One night, or rather one morning, for it was three hours past midnight, I wandered down to the Sacramento river. There had been a flood, and I walked out upon the levee and watched the trees and sections of wrecked houses drifting by. According to the bulletins given out that night the river was rising at the rate of one foot an hour.

"I stood there alone, musing upon my hard fate and thinking I might as well be drifting by on the flood, when suddenly my attention was attracted by a dark object lying among some driftwood that had been entangled with the edge of the levee. At first I thought it was a beast. Then the thought struck me that perhaps it might be a human being. So I approached and discovered it to be the body of a man.

"The entire body was under water save one side of the head. Seizing the body by the shoulders, I dragged it up on the levee. The task was a most grewsome one. I picked the body up, but at once became so frightened that I was tempted to drop it and take to my heels. However, my nerve did not desert me, and I made for the barroom of the Eagle hotel, staggered in and laid the body on the floor.

"Four or five men who had just come down stairs from the gambling room were standing at the bar. The sight of a dead or dying man was not extraordinary in that locality, and so the party at the bar paid no particular attention to me until the drinks had been tossed off. Then Colonel Lansing, a great, six foot Hoosier, turned and looked at me.

"'Shot?' he asked laconically.

"'No; drowned,' I replied.

"'Anybody hereabouts?'

"'Never saw 'im before.'

"Lansing left the bar and came over to where I was standing beside the body, which was lying face downward. He turned it half way over with his foot and exposed the handsome profile to the light.

"On the instant he recoiled like one who had received a heavy blow.

"'Why, that's Ned Booth!' he cried. 'I saw him play tonight.'

"At the word 'Booth' the other men left their glasses upon the bar and hurried to the figure on the floor. In a moment they had stripped their coats and were working like mad, chafing his wrists and temples. A whisky barrel was brought out, and we rolled him upon it. Then the best bottle of brandy in the town was forced between the teeth, and we breathed more freely when Booth began to show signs of resuscitation.

"As soon as Colonel Lansing saw that Booth was out of danger he turned and looked at me. I anticipated a nice, short eulogy and an invitation to the bar.

"'What were you doin with Ned Booth, you young scoundrel?' he asked in angry tones.

"Imagine my surprise. I slunk back from the giant boylike and hung my head. I was ashamed to tell them I had been starving.

"Lansing, however, seemed to impute my silence to some other cause.

"'What were you doin, boy? Answer me!' he thundered, grasping my shoulders.

"'You don't s'pose I was tryin to steal him?' said I. 'No, gentlemen, if I had had a dollar or even 50 cents tonight Booth would have been drowned by this time, for I would have been abed in a sailors' lodging house.'

"Then I told my story, and Lansing seized one of my hands and examined it to see if I was telling the truth. He was satisfied with the evidence of my hand, whose appearance denoted that I really was a workingman. His eyes expressed pity, and he looked at the others.

"'Gentlemen,' he said, 'this boy has saved a great young actor's life tonight, and he's hungry.'

"Each man went down in his pocket and brought out a $10 goldpiece, while Lansing passed the hat. He forced the money on me and gave me his card. When I called on him next day, another position in a hotel, better than the one I had lost, was found for me.

"Years afterward, when I got so that I didn't have to work from sunrise till darkness and heard Edwin Booth in his glory, I was glad I had been homeless and hungry out in California one night in 1853."—New York Mail and Express.

English Red Tape.

At the present time, when the system of red tape is being attacked and ridiculed, the following somewhat amusing methods of dealing with matters are still adopted in one of the great government departments.

For instance, a hairbrush and comb must be purchased under the head of service "clothing," whereas a toothbrush is under "fuel" and spectacles under "medicines." A clothesbasket is "clothing," but clothes pegs are "incidentals." The funniest of all, however, are guano and straw, they being purchased under "victualing."

A good instance of red tape is told in connection with the excise. An officer had entered in the inquiry column of his return: "March 13. Dog dead." This did not satisfy his superior, who told him to inquire again, which the obedient officer did, recording: "April 10. Dog still dead."—London Standard.

Encouraged to Hope.

When the Empress Frederick, eldest daughter of Queen Victoria, was a little girl, her disposition, to the great grief of the queen, was haughty and arrogant. Once, when about to embark on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, she was lifted across to the deck of the boat by one of the sailors, who, as he was putting her down gently, said, "There you are, my little lady."

"I am not a 'little lady;' I am a princess!" was the prompt and indignant reply. The queen, who had overheard the conversation, detained the man with gesture, and, turning to her spoiled little daughter, said:

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Second Stranger—My own business.—Chicago News.

Hard at It.

"Has the witness been sworn?" asked the court.

"He's been swearing ever since we hauled him in here, your honor," replied the officer.—Philadelphia North American.

A Sensitive Policeman.

An irascible policeman of Paris arrested a peaceful citizen for calling him a "geometrician." The citizen was talking rather loudly to the proprietor of an old curiosity shop with whom he was at variance as to the value of alleged antiquities offered for sale in the establishment. The policeman, in an excess of zeal, entered the shop and expostulated with the citizen for shouting at the top of his voice.

"You are a geometrician," was the retort of the person addressed.

"What is that vile name you called me?" queried the policeman.

"Go and study Euclid," replied the other, who was then seized by the collar of his overcoat and marched to the station. There the too sensitive policeman was informed by his superior officer that there was not even a shadow of a case against the person arrested.—London Telegraph.

Settled It.

Fudge—We came pretty near having a quarrel at our house. It was all along of a cat and a dog. We had a cat that my wife thought everything of, and when I brought home a dog she said it couldn't stay, and I said that the cat must go.

Budge—And how did you settle the dispute?

Fudge—Oh, we didn't settle it at all. The dog did that. He killed the cat.—Boston Transcript.

Dreadful Uncertainty.

The Wife—Don't you think our daughter's voice improves?

The Husband—I don't know. It may be that as we grow older our hearing becomes less acute.—Philadelphia North American.

Nature as an Armorer.

There are few departments of human life where man has been so entirely anticipated and at the same time surpassed by the lower animals as in the invention of armor.

His cunningest devices of the mailed fist order were none of them original. If you examine a fine and fully developed suit of plate armor in the form which it assumed at its highest zenith in the fifteenth century, you will find that the trunk and limbs were completely inclosed in a splendid fitting, jointed case of iron plates, all exquisitely polished. The suit as a whole was a triumphant product of the armorer's art.

Yet if you look at a lobster's tail you will see at a glance that all these clever devices of man's imagining had been invented and patented long before by nature and that the elaborate workmanship of the Plantagenet craftsmen who cased knight and horse for the battlefield or the tournament in glistening metal was but a poor imitation of the ineffable skill with which the unheeded crustaceans of the time protected every vulnerable portion of their bodies from the assaults and attacks of their submarine enemies.—Strand Magazine.

An Old Salt's Stories.

The captain of the brig was much disliked by his officers, and, being ill with yellow fever and likely to die, the first lieutenant used to drill the marines in the burial service on the deck over the captain's cabin by way of cheering him up, the corporal giving his orders in a loud voice thus: "The corpse is now a-coming up the 'atchway! Reverse barms!" The skipper ultimately recovered.

The commander of a certain gunboat used to say that, having no doctor on board, he mixed the medicines provided in a chest into two bottles, and whenever any of his crew happened to be sick he drew an imaginary line across the man's stomach, and according as the pain was above or below that line he gave him a dose out of No. 1 or No. 2. He claimed that no man ever came to him twice, which was very likely.—"Hurrah For the Life of a Sailor," by Vice Admiral Kennedy.

Trouble In the Church.

The Kennebec (Me.) Journal says: "They made a strenuous matter of religion in the good old days, as is shown by this extract from the diary of Charles Creamer of Waldoboro, under date of June, 1828:

"'Sunday there was a knockdown in the Congregational meeting house between the Congregationalists and Universalists. The Universalists came off victorious. I was there. Saturday night the pulpit was guarded all night by men with clubs. Sunday was the great day. Both parties occupied the church, and there were great music and singing. Afterward the Congregationalists bought out the Universalists, and there was no more trouble.'"

Explained.

"Maw, what's de difference between er politician and er statesman?"

"Well, honey, a mushroom's good, ain't it?"

"Yes, 'um."

"And a toadstool is pizen, ain't it?"

"Yes, 'um."

"And dey bof look alike?"

"Yes, 'um."

"Des same difference from a statesman to a politician."—Brooklyn Life.

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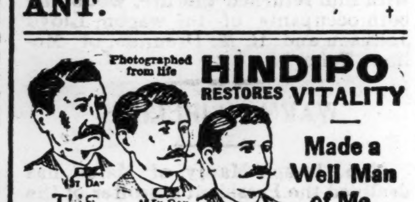

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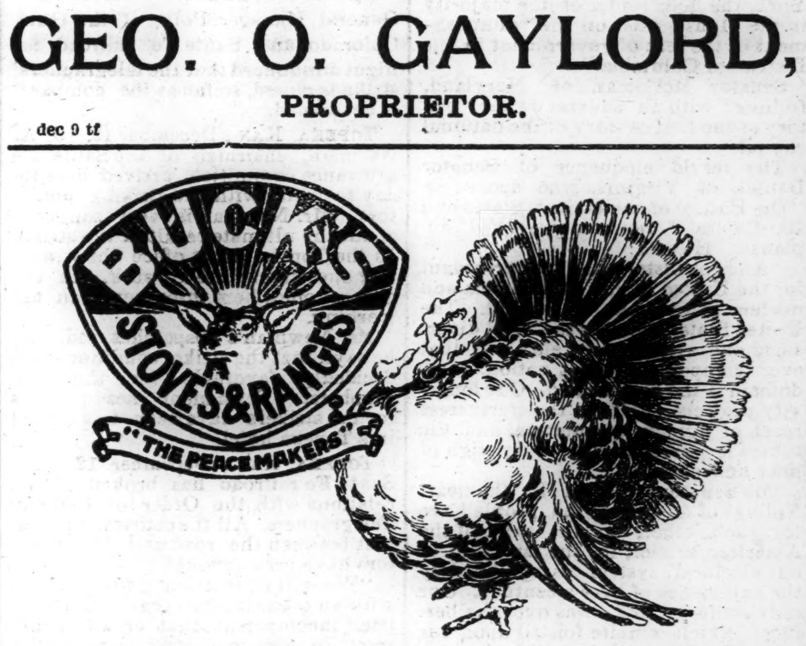

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SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2 45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

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DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

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DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

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Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.15 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Hope Mills 10.55 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.12 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

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Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M.; 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M., Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.15 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.25 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.40 A. M., †7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.39 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 10.23 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.33 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.29 P. M., Creston 5.32 P. M., Sumter 6.24 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 13.

A SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

Mrs. Florence S. Wickham Shot Herself With a Pistol at Port Jervis, New York

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., December 12.—Florence S. Millineaux Wickham, wife of J. Emmett Wickham, committed suicide at 4 o'clock this morning by shooting herself with a pistol. The husband sleeps in a room on the opposite side of the hall, and says he was awakened by hearing two shots in his wife's room. He hurried in and found his wife disrobed for bed, sitting in a chair dead, and a pistol clasped in her right hand.

Mr. Wickham and his wife had been married about two years. She was his second wife and her age was 39 years. She was the daughter of James Molli neaux, of Milford, Pa.

Mr. Wickham told the reporters that when he went home last night at 9:30 he found his wife's room darkened and silent, an unusual circumstance. He wanted an extra quilt for his bed, so tried to get in his wife's room. As her key was inside of the lock he demanded admittance. She opened the door and protested against his entrance, but he forced his way in. He says he found a cork screw on the bed, attached to the cork of an empty bottle of champagne. Under a cot in Mrs. Wickham's room her husband declares was J. B. W. Davis, of New York city, engineer of maintenance of way of the Erie road. Both he and Mrs. Wickham were fully dressed. A scene followed and the husband says he called witnesses for the purpose of having evidence in divorce proceedings. He also summoned Surrogate O. P. Howell, of Orange county, to arrange at once proceedings for divorce.

Among the other witnesses were Professor Lomsche, manager of the Lomsche Business College, located in the same building, and L. D. Bennett and Samuel Salley, of the Port Jervis Telephone Exchange. The wife protested that nothing wrong had taken place. After this scene all left and the husband says he retired to his own room opposite his wife's, where he was sleeping when awakened by hearing two pistol shots.

Mrs. Wickham left three letters, one to her father, one to her husband and one to the wife of Dr. D. D. Wickham, her husband's brother. The contents of the letter to her father were alone made public. She begged his forgiveness for what she was about to do. She left some money and valuables for him and bade him farewell.

GEN. DEWET EVADED KNOX.

British General Reports He is Engaged in a Running Fight With the Boer Forces.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Dec. 12 —Lord Kitchener cables the War Office from Pretoria under date of December 12th, that General Knox reports from Helvetia that he is engaged in a running fight with General DeWet and that the enemy is moving towards Reddersburg, where there is a column ready to co-operate with the other British forces.

Lord Kitchener, in another dispatch, reports that the Boers attacked the post near Barberton. The British casualties were three killed, five wounded and thirteen taken prisoners. The captured men have since been released. The Boers raided the Riverton road station December 11th. They are being followed up.

General Kitchener's message indicates that DeWet has again eluded Knox. After the latter had foiled the Boer general at Coomassie Drift, the Boers seem to have doubled back, crossed the Caledon river elsewhere and turned thence northwest in the direction of Reddersburg, the memorable scene of the British disaster in April when DeWet captured the Irish Rifles.

PREPARING FOR THE FIGHT.

Terry McGovern to Meet Joe Gans in Chicago This Evening.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., December 12.—"All I can say is that I will do the best and the best man will win," said Teddy McGovern to day, regarding his fight with Joe Gans in Chicago tomorrow night. "I don't want to say anything that I might not be able to make good. I am in the best of condition, as you all know here, and there can be no misgiving on that score. I will do my best and the best man will win."

McGovern did a lot of work to-day, but feels very well. McGovern and party took a run out White Fish bay road and did the fastest work they have tried. In the afternoon the "Brooklyn Terror" punched the bag at a local gymnasium, then played basket ball, and finished with light work on the apparatus.

McGovern and party will leave for Chicago to morrow afternoon.

Warrants will be served at the ring in Tattersall's to morrow evening on principals and promoters of the Mc Govern Gans fight. Captain Hayes, of the Thirty fifth street police station, says Terry McGovern and Joe Gans will be arrested, charged with disturbance of the peace.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT. †

The U. S. government has discovered that the Portuguese settlement of Maco, located on the Chinese coast and convenient to the Philippines, is one point of insurgent activity, and probably the abiding place of one of the Philippine juntas. A further investigation is in progress.

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GALA OCCASION IN WASHINGTON.

100th Anniversary of Establishment of Seat of the Federal Government.

AN ELABORATE CELEBRATION

Reception by the President to Governors of States and Territories—Parade of Military—Procession to the Capitol—Joint Exercises

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 12.—The National Capital is in gala attire today, in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the seat of Federal government at Washington, and for the time being the wheels of government have ceased revolving and business, public and private is suspended, while the President and his cabinet, the Senate and House of Representatives, the Federal Judiciary, the Governors of many States, and a great concourse of citizens and visitors join in the elaborate festivities of the day. Perhaps never again will this generation witness such a significant gathering of the executive heads of the States, and of the Chief Executive of the country.

One hundred years ago the transfer of the seat of government was made from Philadelphia to Washington and the site previously selected by President Washington was taken possession of by the various branches of the government, President and Mrs. Adams driving over from Philadelphia, and the Senate and House holding their sessions here for the first time.

The Day's Programme.

The programme for the day began with a reception at 10 o'clock by President McKinley and the members of his cabinet, to the Governors of the States and Territories, at the Executive Mansion. This was followed by the unveiling in the East room of the model of the proposed enlarged Executive Mansion, which is to be a lasting memorial of to-day's celebration.

The other events were a parade from the White House to the Capitol, participated in by the President and other dignitaries and visiting and District militia, and joint exercises by the Senate and House in the hall of the House of Representatives.

To-night a reception was tendered the Governors of the States and Territories at the Corcoran gallery.

Plans for the New Mansion.

Colonel Bingham exhibited his model of the proposed enlargement of the executive mansion and explained its details. He advocated Mrs. Harrison's plans for extension, consisting, he said, of buildings about the size of the present house, one on the east side and one on the west side of the White House grounds, connected to the present mansion by curved wings—the quadrangle being completed by re building the conservatories at the south end of the grounds. This maintains the present openness to sun and air toward the south and southwest, and preserves the beautiful unobstructed view to the south. This plan leaves the present mansion unchanged. He estimated the cost at $1,000,000.

The Speech Making.

President H. B. F. MacFarland, of the board of district commissioners, reviewed the century's development of the district. He contended that it is generally admitted that for the District of Columbia the present form of government is the best possible.

Governor Shaw, of Iowa, closed the speech making at the White House, with an address on the undeveloped ment of the States during the 19th century. He said the close of the century finds Americans the best housed, the best fed, best clothed, best educated, best churched, most profitably employed, and the happiest people at any time or under any sky.

The weather was ideal for the outdoor features of the celebration, with clear sky, bright sun and invigorating air.

As Congress had declared the day a national holiday for the District of Columbia, the whole city presented a holiday aspect, and the public turned out en masse.

During the early hours there was the sound of bands as the Virginia State troops and those from other sections arrived to take part in the procession.

Great Public Spectacle.

The great public spectacle was the parade and escort of the President from the White House to the east front of the capitol, where the President reviewed the marching thousands. At the head of the parade rode Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, chief marshal, in full uniform, mounted on a superb charger. His staff included Brigadier General Breckenridge and many other prominent officials, mounted and in uniform, presenting a brilliant appearance. The military forces participating included artillery, cavalry, marines and sailors. First came the Second United States artillery, Lieutenant Colonel Myrick Coleman, and three battalions of artillery from other regiments, The Fifth United States cavalry acted as the immediate escort of the President. Under Colonel William A. Rafferty, the troops were assembled along the north curb of Pennsylvania avenue fronting the White House, and as the President appeared the cavalry salute was given and the troopers wheeled into column of platoons and swept down the avenue to the capitol. With the President were the various members of his cabinet, in carriages. Then came the National Guard of the District of Columbia, three regiments strong, Brigadier General Harris commanding.

Vieing with the Presidential party in the interest excited was the notable procession of Governors of the States and Territories, with their staffs and military escorts. This gave a touch of individual interest to the people from many States, and the chief executives were warmly welcomed all along the line of march. The Governors marched in the order of the admission of the States into the Union, Governor Tunnell, of Delaware, coming first.

The Grand Army of the Republic, Spanish war veterans, the old guards, and especially invited guests followed. The parade moved from Pennsylvania avenue between two densely packed masses of humanity. As the parade reached the capitol it swung northward to the broad plaza on the east front. The President took position on the reviewing stand directly at the easterly entrance of the capitol. He stood surrounded by his cabinet and prominent men of the Senate, House of Representatives and various walks of public life. The various divisions gave him the regulation salute.

In the Hall of the House.

After the parade came imposing exercises in the hall of the House of Representatives, where gathered as distinguished a company as its walls had ever held. On the floor were the President and the members of his cabinet, ex-President Harrison, the members of the Senate and House, the ambassadors and ministers of foreign countries, in full court uniform, the chief justice and associate justices of the Supreme Court in their judicial robes, Lieutenant General Miles and many distinguished officers of the army and navy who had received the thanks of Congress, the Governors of more than half the States of the Union, and the commissioners of the District of Columbia, while the galleries were resplendent with the wealth and culture of the national capital.

As a spectacle nothing could have been more imposing or impressive. The bright sun streaming through the ground glass ceiling, on which were the arms of the several States, flooded the hall with light and brightened the effect of the gowns of the ladies in the galleries, the glistening uniforms on the floor and the elaborate scheme of decoration which submerged the hall in a sea of color. A company of "Jackies" from the government yacht Dolphin had literally swathed the hall in flags. The fronts of the galleries were hidden by them, the brass railings which marked off the lobbies were festooned with them, and the Speaker's marble rostrum was covered with them. Not more than half were American flags, and this fact was at first rather startling until the full beauty of the color scheme dawned upon the spectators. But below, circling the hall and walling in the distinguished assemblage, were the glorious buff and blue, under which the Continental army of Washington had achieved the independence of the American Republic, while fronting the audience, back of the Speaker's desk, was the beautiful silk flag of the republic, and from it, stretching away on either side, over the paintings of LaFayette and Washington, blazed the Stars and Stripes. Circling the area in front of the Speaker's rostrum were large leather chairs for the President, his cabinet and the members of the Supreme Court.

The Speakers.

Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, minority leader in the House, delivered the opening address, on the transfer of the seat of government from Philadelphia. He said that the controversy that led up to that action was a contest between Hamilton and Madison, the North versus the South, and in the end Hamilton and his friends prevailed. But the decision was a compromise one, the condition of which was that the seat of government should go south to the banks of the Potomac. Prior to this action Congress had practically decided to locate the capital at Wright's Ferry on the Susquehanna. After rejection of Wright's Ferry, Germantown was the most promising location until the compromise effected over the question of the assumption of the debts of the States fixed it "on the river Potomac, some place between the mouths of the eastern branch and the Conogocheague."

The address of Mr. Payne, of New York, the floor leader of the majority in the House, was on the "establishment of the seat of government in the District of Columbia."

Senator McComas, of Maryland, followed with an address on the "history of the first century of the national capital."

The fervid eloquence of Senator Daniel, of Virginia, who spoke on "The Future of the United States and Its Capital," repeatedly evoked applause. He said:

"Ancient history had no precedent for the United States of America and modern history has no parallel. The United States contains the most diversified and assimilative elements that ever composed a great nation. Our domain is the best located. Our longevity projects itself to the fartherest reach of human speculation, and the future is gorgeous with every sign of hope and courage."

The Senator referred to the heart feelings of friendship the people have for each other, to the valor of the American soldier, to the strength of our electoral system as exhibited by the experience of over a century. Our only strife, he said, was over the heritage which empire foisted upon our ancestors against their will and which the republic has removed forever. We are the foremost nation of the world, said the Senator. If our problems be mighty they grow out of our might and have the mighty to deal with them. Kind words were uttered by the Senator in behalf of the proposed enlargement of the White House. An eloquent plea was made for a new building for the Patent Office, to stand on Capital Hill facing the Senate hall, as a companion piece to the Congressional Library.

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, concluded the exercises with a finished and scholarly oration.

The exercises were concluded at 6:15. After dissolving the joint session, Senator Frye turned the gavel over to Speaker Henderson and the House immediately adjourned.

NEW YORK JUSTICE'S DECISION.

Holds That a Woman Should Be Home at Midnight.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 12.—Justice Andrews, in the Supreme Court today, handed down a decision in which he holds that a woman should be home by midnight. The question arose on an application by Florence Abell, a dressmaker, to enjoin Jacob A. Omdrak, her landlord, from closing the front door of the house, and not immediately admitting her when she rang the bell. Miss Abell says she leases two rooms from the defendant to carry on her dressmaking and to sleep in, at $55 a month. She was to be allowed to have her shop open from 7 A. M. to 10 P. M., but was to be admitted afterwards at any reasonable time. She complained that on November 10th and 13th she was locked out, and on the second occasion had to go to a hotel. Omdrak said it was necessary to keep the doors locked at night, as tenants had a great amount of valuables there. Justice Andrews said he could not compel the defendant to give the plaintiff a key to the outer door, as by the terms of her lease she was only entitled to access at reasonable hours. He granted her a preliminary injunction requiring the defendant to permit her to enter her premises at all reasonable hours and promptly open the door for her up to 12 o'clock at midnight.

IRISH NATIONALISTS.

Resolutions Adopted by the Convention in Session at Dublin.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—The Nationalist Convention to day adopted resolutions strongly favoring the abolition of landlordism in Ireland and transfer of the soil to the occupying proprietors; amending the constitution of the United Irish League and making the Nationalist convention an annual fixture; asking funds from America and inviting Michael Davitt and Thomas Sexton to return to Parliament.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All the doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering eighteen months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Only 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

POWERS IN PEKIN MAKE AGREEMENT

The Conditions Outlined by the German Government Formally Accepted.

A SLIGHT MODIFICATION.

Clause Saying Demands Are Irrevocable Eliminated—U. S. Warships Making Preparations for Winter. Supplies for Troops Landed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, December 12.—The negotiations of the Powers in regard to the joint China note were concluded satisfactorily yesterday, all agreeing to the conditions identically as outlined by Count Von Buelow, the Imperial chancellor of Germany, November 19th, with the exception of the introductory clause, saying the demands are irrevocable, which is eliminated.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The *Lokal Anzeiger* has a special dispatch from Pekin, saying that fire has destroyed the quarters of a number of officers about a thousand paces from Count Von Waldersee's headquarters.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Pekin correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, wiring Tuesday and confirming the reports of the agreement as to the collective note, says that a committee of representatives of the Powers has been chosen to regulate the conference with Chinese plenipotentiaries.

Preparations for Winter.

WASHINGTON, December 12.—To the danger of having any of our war vessels caught fast in the Gulf of Pechili, the Navy Department has reduced its representation in that quarter to two ships. One is the Monocacy, which has been ordered into a mud dock in the Pei river, near Taku, where she will serve as a station ship. The other is the New Orleans, which will ply between Shanghai, Che Foo and Taku, at regular intervals. The army transport service has landed all of the necessary supplies to carry General Chaffee's troops comfortably through the Winter.

SANTA FE TELEGRAPHERS.

Strikers Still Sanguine—Railroad Manager Says the Strike is Closed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, December 12.—General Manager Polk, of the Gulf, Colorado and Sante Fe railroad tonight announced that the telegraphers' strike is closed, so far as the company is concerned.

TOPEKA, KAN., December 12.—J. A. Newman, chairman of the Sante Fe grievance committee, arrived here today to confer with the striking operators. Mr. Newman is very sanguine about the ultimate result of the strike. In the Topeka depot office three men and one woman are at work. In the general office here three new men are working.

Mr. Newman's dispatches indicate, he says, that the strike conditions are decidedly favorable for the telegraphers. Permanent headquarters for the strikers have been established in a Topeka hotel.

TOPEKA, KAN., December 12.—The Santa Fe railroad has broken off its relations with the Order of Railway Telegraphers. All the courtesies prevalent between the road and the operators have been revoked.

"We will have nothing further to do with an organization that has proved itself incompetent; that broke its contract to give us thirty days' notice and gave us but thirty seconds," said General Manager Mudge to-night. "That is not saying that recognition will be denied the O. R. T. permanently or under competent management. Presidently Ripley, in an interview says he favors the existence of railroad organizations. I am also he said in favor of the Brothers.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, December 12.—The telegraphers claim the railroad officials are making offers of better positions to get strikers to return to work. They claim that traffic on the Sante Fe is congested at numerous places, and that the whole Atchison system is losing $800,000 per day.

ILLINOIS ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Circuit Court Decision Regarded as a Distinct Victory for Corporations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, December 12.—By a decision of Judges Tuley, Dunne and Waterman, of the Circuit Court, to-day, section 1 of the Anti-trust law of Illinois, which defines what constitutes a trust or combination in the restraint of trade, is declared unconstitutional. Other sections of the law, and especially those which compel corporations to file affidavits annually with the Secretary of State, that they are in no way connected with trusts or illegal combinations, and providing for a fine of $50 in case of refusal to file such affidavit, are sustained by the court. The decision is regarded by the attorneys for the defence as a distinct victory for the corporations, and is looked upon as nullifying the Anti-trust law of the State in its most vital part.

REVOLUTION IN COLOMBIA.

Desperate Fighting Reported in Department of Bolivar—Many Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 12.—Advices from Colombia report desperate fighting in nearly every State. The most desperate fighting is now going on in the department of Bolivar.

In a battle fought at Tolu Viejo, on November 25th, the revolutionists lost, among 100 killed and wounded, two able officers, General P. Camacho and Colonel Enrique Pinedo. The rebels took 200 prisoners, besides which the government force lost 100 killed. Five cannon were also taken by the rebels.

AMERICAN MUNICIPALITIES.

Mayors'-Convention in Session at Charleston—Addresses of Welcome.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 12.—The fourth annual convention, League of American Municipalities, met here today in the Auditorium. The mayors were welcomed in addresses by Governor M. B. McSweeny, of this State, and by Mayor Smyth, of Charleston, and the response was made by the President of the League, Mayor Henry V. Johnson, of Denver. The morning session was opened by the annual address of President Johnson.

The British steamer Falls of Inversnaid, Captain Smith, from Newport News, October 4th for Buenos Ayres, which has not been heard from since she sailed, has been posted at Lloyds as overdue.

IN THE GERMAN REICHSTAG.

Statement from the Imperial Chancellor. Mr. Kruger—German Policy—The Transvaal Trouble.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—In the Reichstag to-day the Imperial Chancellor, Count Von Buelow, referring to the complaints of Emperor William's failure to receive Mr. Kruger, said the announcement that Mr. Kruger was coming was made twenty four, or at most forty-eight hours, before leaving Berlin. Up to that moment it had been assumed that Mr. Kruger would go from Paris to Holland.

The chancellor added: "We apprised courteously and considerately, through the Paris embassy and Dr. Leyds, that the Emperor regretted he was not in a position to receive him. Notwithstanding this, Mr. Kruger started. He was told again at Cologne, in the most considerate terms, that the Emperor was unable to see him."

The chancellor repudiated the suggestion that the government's action was due to any wish or proposal from the English court or government to the Emperor or to himself, the chancellor. For the Emperor only German national considerations were authoritative. If family relations or dynastic considerations influenced the foreign policy he would not remain minister another nay.

Continuing, the chancellor said the Anglo-German agreement of 1898 did not contain a provision relating to war between Great Britain and the South African republics, and the Yangtse and Samoan agreements had no secret clauses. When the Emperor, in 1896, sent the telegram to Mr. Kruger there was no question of war between the States. It was a matter of a filibustering expedition. The Emperor did not intend to determine the German policy forever by that telegram. The chancellor added:

"I commit no diplomatic indiscretion in saying that the reception of that telegram outside of Germany left no doubt that in the event of a conflict with England in Africa Germany would have to rely solely on her own strength."

Baron Von Richthofen, secretary of state for foreign affairs, referring to the expulsion of Germans from the Transvaal and the Orange Free State territories, said: "It has appeared to me that these expulsions in many cases have been unjustifiable, both as to cause and manner, and contrary to international law; and an expression of this view has been made in London.

"On the other hand, the Germans who have been fighting side by side with the Boers have not met with a happy lot. They have been dismissed without pay and told 'we did not invite you.'"

UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR.

Three Men Shot, One Probably Fatally, at Huntsville, Ala.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., Dec. 2.—Deputy Constable John Lanier was shot and probably fatally wounded this morning, while holding up a wagon which he believed was carrying illicit whiskey. Two men were in the wagon and when the officers accosted them they thought they were highwaymen and immediately opened fire. Lanier was shot down and one of the officers with him returned the fire, wounding both occupants of the wagon, Lloyd Johnson and R. M. Drennen, of Molino, Tenn.

WARM WIRELETS

Hon. Joseph Manly, of Maine, has declined the President's proffer of the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

In a head end collision at Desarc, Mo., between freight trains, two trainmen were killed and four injured. Both engines were demolished.

The annual Rugby foot ball game between Oxford and Cambridge took place yesterday at the Queen's Club, London. A magnificent game was won by Oxford.

Lieutenant General Miles had a slight accident while he was attending the Centennial parade in Washington. A break in the horse's saddlegirth giving the general a fall.

The Southern Grocers Association has accepted the invitation of Jacksonville, Fla., to hold its annual convention there in January. The date will be fixed after a day or two.

The New York *Tribune* will publish a letter from Andrew Carnegie favoring an Isthmian canal, but opposing any treaty with England upon the subject.

The revolt of the students at the University of Alabama, at Tuscaloosa, continues The faculty is investigating the affair and the board of trustees has been called together. The students are fighting against both the president and the commandant.

Judge McPherson, in the United States District Court, decides that the act of Congress was unconstitutional when it imposed upon the Federal judiciary the duty of determining what reward was due informers concerning violations of the customs laws.

The Vienna correspondent of the London *Chronicle* says a rumor is in circulation in the Austrian capital that former King Milan is about to become engaged to Miss Atzel, an American heiress.

The New York Board of Trade and Transportation, at its monthly meeting yesterday, adopted resolutions asking Congress to make the volume of the currency more responsive to the requirements of trade and to ensure the perpetuity of the gold standard.

The revised list of votes cast at the recent election for presidential candidates in Texas shows the following results: Democrats, 267,422; Republicans, 130, 641; Populists; 20,961; Prohibitionists, 2,644: Social Labor, 162; Social Democrats, 1,846.

The case of the Seaboard Air Line against Lukenbill, formerly agent for that company at Fernandina, was called for preliminary hearing before Judge Hall. The defendant's attorney waived examination, bond of $4,500 was given and Lukenbill released.

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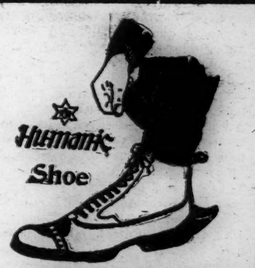

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